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Applicant : Kelly et al.

Filed : October 6, 2003

Title : Product Support and Dispensing System For a Vending Machine

TC/A.U. : 3653

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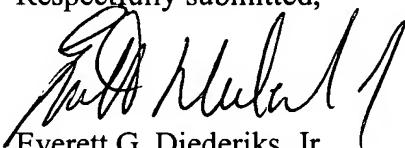
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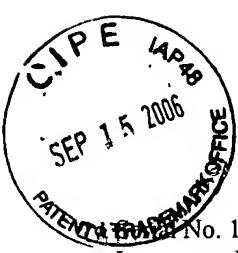
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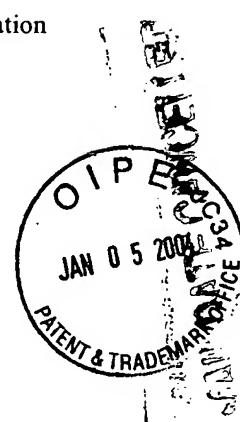
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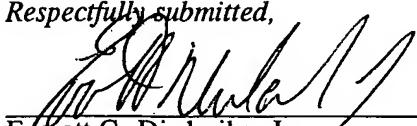
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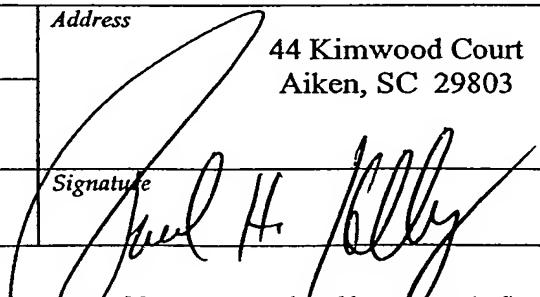
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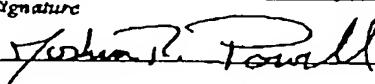
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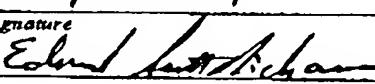
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